

REMARKS

The Advisory Action dated January 20, 2010, has been received and carefully considered. In order to place this Application in allowable condition, claims 16-23 and 25-27 have been cancelled herein, without disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and without prejudice to the filing of a Continuation Application directed thereto. Allowed claim 24 has been amended for grammatical reasons and the Title and Abstract have been amended to reflect the subject matter of the allowed claim.

Entry of this Amendment After Final Rejection is respectfully requested since Applicants believe that no new issues have been raised that would require further consideration or a further search of the prior art.

Claim 24 is now pending in the Application and has been allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claim 24 and the Application are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and passage of this case to issue are therefore requested.

Should the Examiner consider that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to arrange for such an interview.